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**"Let China sleep. For when China wakes, it will  
shake the world."**

**-Napoleon Bonaparte**

**Join the Congressional China Caucus**

Dear Colleague:

The Congressional China Caucus will serve as a forum for Members of Congress who share a common interest in the emergence of China as a political, economic and military actor on both the regional and global stage. Additionally, the caucus will educate its members on issues pertaining to China and Chinese interests and will serve as a forum for discussion of such issues.

The Congressional China Caucus will investigate China's global reach and the consequences of its growing international and economic and political influence on U.S. interests. For example:

- China's population of 1.3 billion is four times that of the United States
- China's defense budget is increasing by more than 10% annually
- The U.S. trade deficit with China last year alone was \$162 billion
- China's economic output is expected to triple over the next 15 years, overtaking Japan in 2015 and the U.S. by 2039
- China is the single largest source of counterfeit and pirated products worldwide and infringement levels are at 90 percent or above for virtually every form of intellectual property in China
- China's state planning committee recently approved a plan to build 27 nuclear power plants by 2020

If you are interested in joining or would like additional information, please contact Jamie Jones Miller at 6-0268 or email at [Jamie.Miller@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jamie.Miller@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

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